

Sick Lady Comes Home to Find TV Set Blazing in Front Yard

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What shouldn't happen to a TV set was demonstrated last week at the Glen Ellis home on Newton St., when Mrs. Jan Ellis had a day that would match any soap box opera. She was suffering from a bout of the flu. After lasting most of the day, she decided to trip to the doctor was the only solution. Leaving the children in the care of the neighbor, she and hubby went to see the doctor. Upon their return with strict orders for Jan to stay in bed for a few days, they found their TV set sitting in the front yard very wet indeed. The set had caught fire and quick-thinking neighbors had kept the flames from spreading, but nothing could be done about the smoke and soot hanging in every room.

Off for a visit to Victorville this last week-end were the Nate Gordons of Newton St.

Choosing a cooler spot for their Sunday afternoon were the Gallinas, of Hawthorne Blvd., who had a pleasant time at nearby Point Fermin.

Forty-three years of wedded bliss have now passed for Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Earhart of Santa Ana. To mark the event their daughter, Mrs. John Chaudano of Cricklewood St., held an anniversary dinner in their honor at the Chaudano family home. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Earhart of Downey, son of the honored couple and his wife, came down for the day, which was March 6. A luscious baked ham and an anniversary cake made the dinner a memorable one. Fond memories and sentimental thoughts were exchanged as the family looked back on days gone by.

The local MYF held its annual election of officers last Sunday when they gathered for their weekly meeting. Outgoing president Moreen Gordon handed the gavel for the coming year to John Cowger, who will lead the group in the next months. The past year's vice-president, Dale Williams, will be succeeded by Bob Hinesley, while the new secretary will be Royce Davis. Secretary during the past year has been Roger Davis. Two treasurers will serve their next year since fund treasurer will be Roxy Richards, while Tom Howard will be disbursing treasurer. Art Laury is outgoing treasurer for the group. Bob Parker is the new publicity chairman, replacing Royce Davis, who held the position last year. The young people are eagerly looking forward to an active year.

Very welcome company over this last week-end visited the Bert Farris home on Danaba St. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Ruge from Buellton, Calif. The Ruges are Mrs. Farris' parents.

Damp weather failed to dampen spirits last Thursday as the Walteria PTA held a fund-

Players Get New Prexy, Director

Hampton Players chose a new president, Charles Hackbush, and a new director, Thelma Ledgwick, at their Monday night meeting.

The group granted with regret a one year's leave of absence to the director for the last four years, Bob Farnsworth, who said the press of private business would cause him to be inactive for some time. Mrs. Ledgwick has served as assistant director.

Hackbush replaces Helen Ferrell, president for the past two years.

Other new officers are Carl Rogers, vice president; Ethel Dugan, secretary; and Bruce Sutton, treasurer.

Toy Footballs Not to Eat, Girl Discovers

Toy footballs aren't good to eat, four-year-old Mary Verceles, of 3422 W. 171st St., discovered last week, as she gulped one down.

After consulting with the police, fire department, and doctor, her parents decided to feed her plenty of starchy foods and hope that nature would take its course.

Special Permit Given To Harbor City Firm

A special permit was granted by the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission for an addition to a petroleum distilling and refining plant at 24721 Main St., Harbor City. The application was filed by D. S. Fletcher for the Fletcher Oil Co.

No Friends Here

Some unfriendly person threw a rock through the window of Schimon's Friendly Market, 2834 Walnut Ave., store officials told sheriff's deputies Wednesday. Damage was estimated at \$4.

ing potluck dinner. From near and far in the school district came luscious and novel dishes more than amply satisfying the pined appetites. Good cheer more than discounted the rain-drops outside. Following the potluck the folks adjourned to the auditorium for the regular PTA meeting.

Friends getting together were Carol Bergstrom and Maren Langum, both of Newton St., when they celebrated their birthdays with a joint party. Saturday was the big day as 17 guests came to wish both the guests of honor the happiest of birthdays. Maren celebrated her eighth birthday, which fell on Monday, while Carol was celebrating her eighth birthday on Tuesday.

Another birthday cake was lit this last week when little Raymond Ward, now seven, was given a birthday dinner. Raymond, son of Mrs. Lydia Ward, lives on Adolph St.

Still another passing year was marked last week at the

home of Mrs. Frances Carrillo, of Hawthorne Blvd., when she, too, celebrated her birthday. Celebration came a little early for her since she was taken out for a seafood dinner on Friday, the day before the marked date on the calendar. Accompanying her on this jaunt were her son Jerry, and Mrs. Mollie Dowd.

Tomorrow is the night of the fashion show being held here in Walteria under the direction of the local WSCS. The show will start at 8 o'clock in the educational unit of the Methodist Church, on Newton St. Fashions will be modeled by six local ladies, presenting various styles. A 75-cent ticket may be obtained from local members of the WSCS or calling DA 6-5827. Musical numbers and door prizes will add spice to the evening.

Gloria Palm, of 242nd St., is home after a stay of several weeks in the Gardena Hospital. Gloria was very seriously injured when she fell from a horse. Since her back was

broken in the fall, she is still confined in a cast. Get-well cards would probably be most welcome in her home.

Proving that men can cook too, were a team of Methodist Men last Saturday evening when they served a taco dinner. Almost 400 tacos were served during the evening, accompanied with home-made pie or cake and coffee or punch. From the hip-licking which went on over the loaded plates the cooks proved quite successful.

A group of local citizens journeyed to Long Beach on a recent Sunday to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirk with a housewarming in honor of their new home. Enjoying the afternoon were the Frank Tenneys, Bill Burgeners, Jack Tinkles, "Penny" Pendletons, J. A. Beasleys, Roy Cornelis, Chuck Backs, and Mrs. Nellie Bradford. Gathering at 2 p.m., the group assembled around the gift opening followed by cake and coffee. Rev. Gene Gehres dropped in later in the afternoon.

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